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Applicants: Kenneth M. Riff et al.  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
Title: MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME  
FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT

Attached please find the following documents:  
X Response to Office Action  
X Transmittal

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Riff et al.  
For: MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT  
MEDICAL DEVICE IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DEVICE  
Serial No.: 09/943,193  
Filed: August 29, 2001

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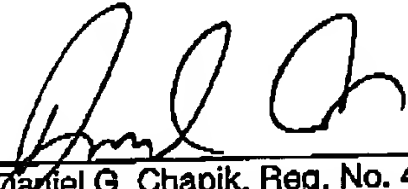
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, please consider the following remarks and amendments.